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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, in the above-identified application. A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response, extending the date of reply to February 28, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-16; objected to claims 4, 5, 10, and 17; and allowed claims 18-22.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 7.